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## The Story Thus Far...

This is the tale of the Vampire King Duzell and his quest for revenge against the good King Phelios, a valiant warrior who slew the vampire a century ago. Now Duzell has returned, reincarnated as a feline foe to deliver woe to... well, that's the problem. Who is the reincarnation of King Phelios?

For the people of Zi Alda, Prince Yuujel has been missing in action for several years. What they don't know is that he's been alive and well, teaching magic to Princess Ishtar and calling himself Yujinn. The princess, Duzell and Darres are all in the dark as well. So, when Yujinn arrives in Zi Alda and reveals that he's been living a dual life, it's understandable that some people might be a little upset. However, one of those people is the not-so-lovely Lady Leene, and as anyone who values their existence could tell you, you really don't want to make Leene mad.

Ishtar didn't come to Zi Alda looking for trouble, but trouble has a way of catching up with our beloved princess. With Leene mistakenly believing that her beloved Yuujel has fallen in love with Ishtar, trouble has not only caught up with Ishtar, it's wrestled her to the ground and given her a mean set of noogies. Possessing a triptych of poisonous pills, each destructive in its own way, Leene has the ways and means to do away with Ishtar...permanently.

However, as we all know, Ishtar doesn't love Yujinn, she loves Darres. And in a fit of perfect irony, it's been revealed that Yujinn loves Darres as well. Duzell, meanwhile, has been busy contending with a former lover of his own—the Vampire Countess Disage. And where does Vord fit into this show of amorous antics? You got us.





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What  
the...?



I THOUGHT  
ABOUT IT  
ALL NIGHT,  
AND I'M  
GOING TO  
NAME HIM  
PUCENTRO.



PURE...  
ERR...POO...  
I MEAN...



NO!  
PUCENTRO!



SO,  
LEENE...



...WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
GOING  
TO CALL  
HIM?



HIS NAME IS  
PUCENTRO!  
SAY IT!  
PU-CEN-TRO!



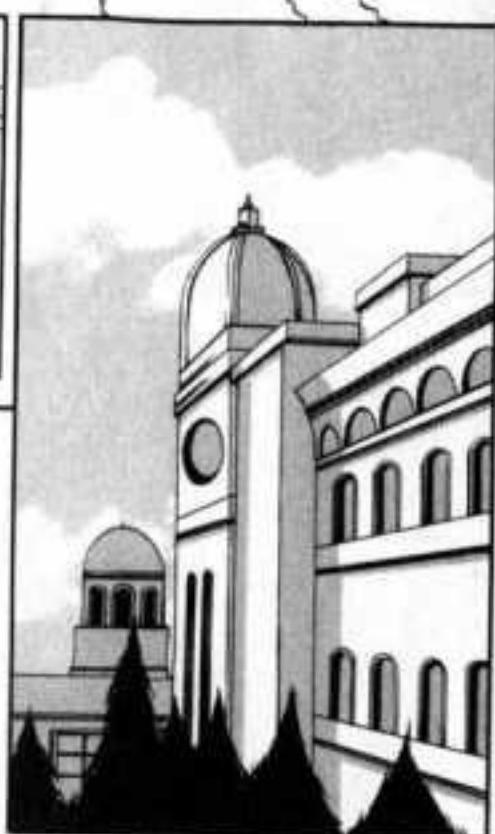
THAT'S A GREAT NAME!

DON'T YOU THINK SO, GUYS?









IT WOULD BE  
SO EASY TO GIVE  
HER A NEW LIFE...  
AN EXISTENCE  
INDIFFERENT TO  
THE TYRANNY  
OF TIME.

BUT LENGTHENING  
HER CURRENT  
LIFE, THAT'S A  
DIFFERENT MATTER  
ALTOGETHER.

YOU'RE  
VERY KIND  
FOR TRYING  
TO  
PROTECT ME,  
BUT I KNOW  
WHAT'S  
HAPPENING.  
I CAN FEEL  
IT. AND I'M  
NOT  
AFRAID.

WHEN  
MY  
TIME  
COMES...

YOU'VE  
BEEN SO  
KIND, BUT  
BE HONEST  
WITH ME.  
I'M DYING,  
AREN'T I?

DOCTOR...

...I'M  
READY.  
I'VE HAD  
THE MOST  
WONDERFUL  
OF LIVES.





LOVE?



HE TOLD  
ME...

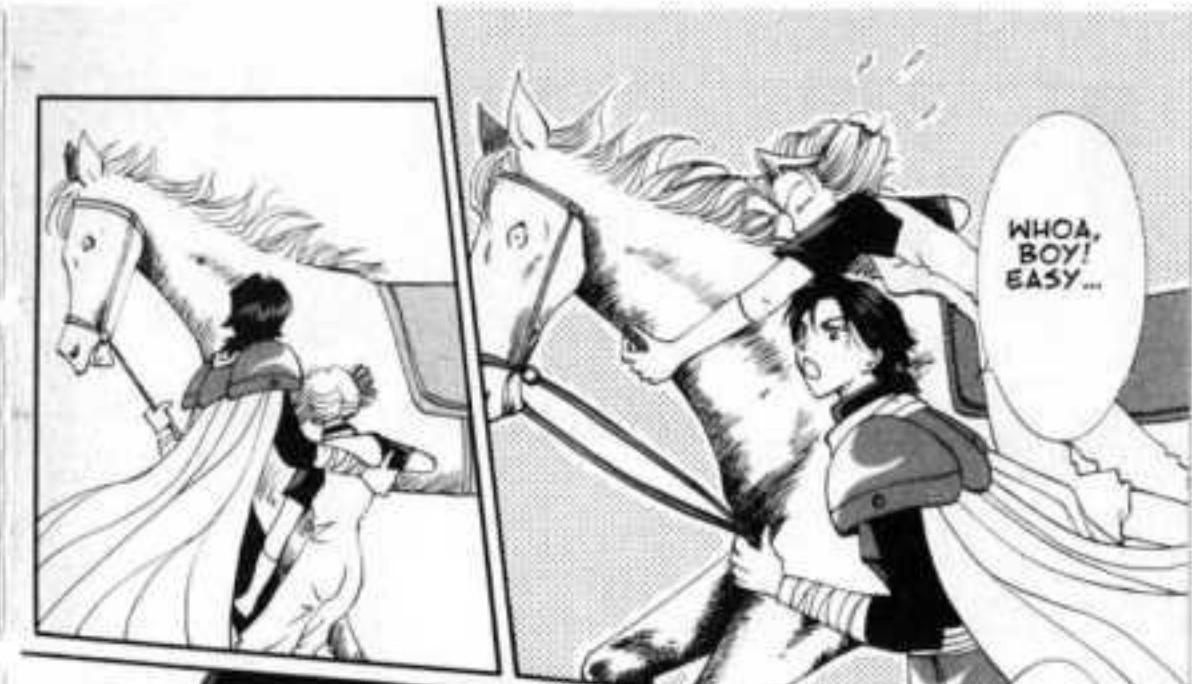


...FINALLY  
CAME TO  
SEE ME LAST  
NIGHT.

MY  
SON...

















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Act.11





AND THEN...



PERHAPS  
IF YUUJEL  
WASN'T IN  
LOVE WITH  
HER, THE  
PRINCESS  
AND I  
COULD BE...

OTHER  
PEOPLE  
MAY NOT  
LIKE YOU.

YOU MAY  
NOT LIKE  
YOURSELF.

BUT I  
LOVE YOU.

I  
ALWAYS  
HAVE. I  
ALWAYS  
WILL.

LEENE...

I GUESS  
THE  
PRINCESS  
AND I HAVE  
SOMETHING  
IN  
COMMON  
AFTER ALL.

I SUPPOSE  
NOT, DEAR  
HUSBAND.  
SHE'S JUST  
LIKE ANY  
OTHER  
WOMAN--  
ABSOLUTELY  
PATHETIC.

...JUST  
THAT  
SHE'S SO  
DIFFERENT. I  
DON'T KNOW  
IF IT'S  
BECAUSE  
SHE'S AN  
ORPHAN  
OR A  
PRINCESS  
OR...

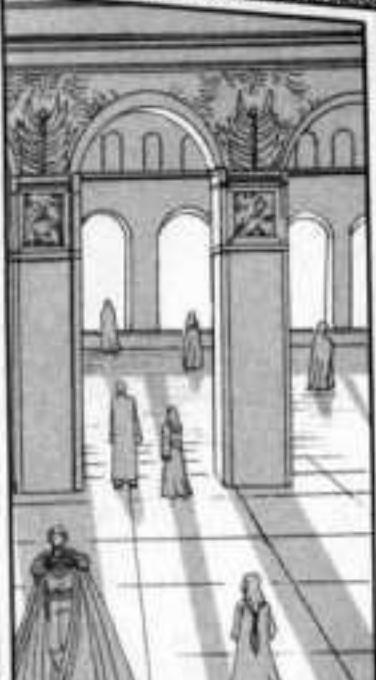
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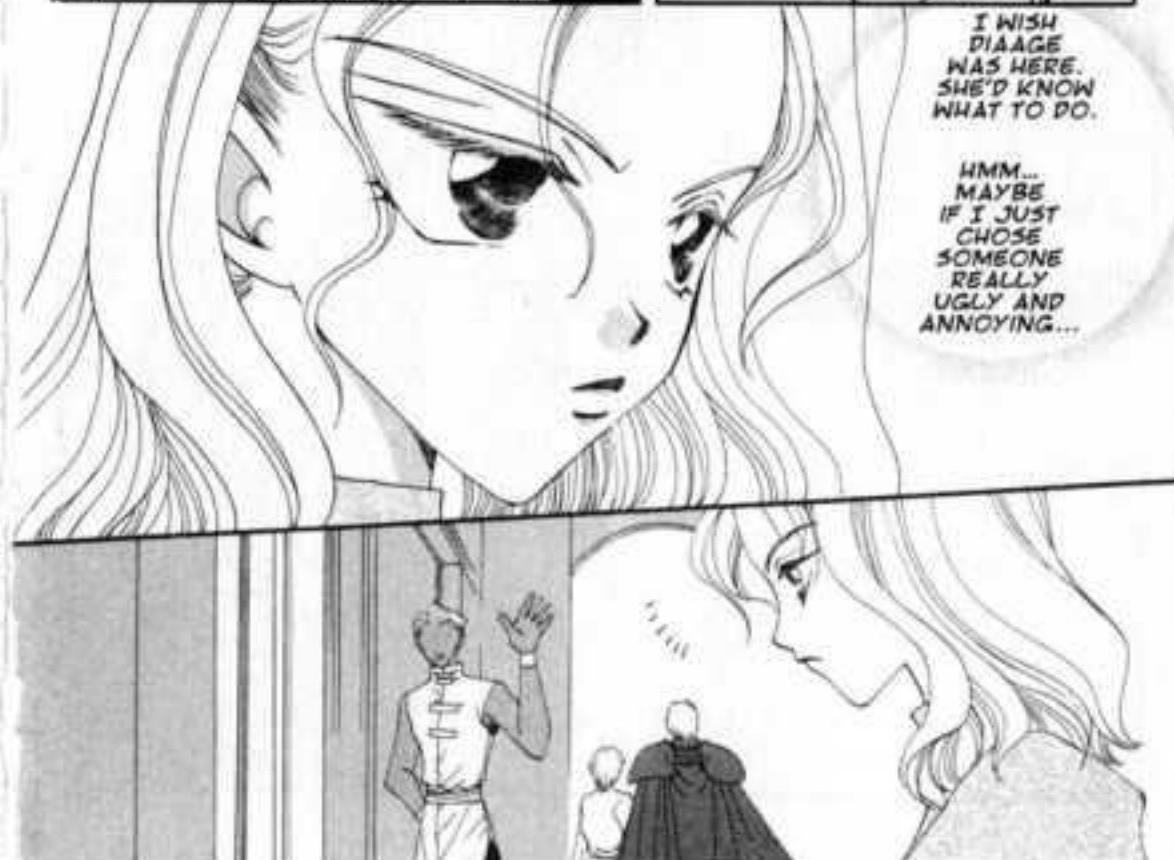
DO YOU  
THINK THE  
PROBLEM IS  
GEOGRAPHIC?  
THE PRINCESS  
CAN'T BE THAT  
DIFFERENT,  
CAN SHE?

SHE'S  
DEFINITELY  
NOT ONE OF  
THESE CLINGY,  
FEEBLE  
LITTLE GIRLS  
WE RAISE  
AROUND  
HERE.

THE RED  
PILL CAUSES  
BLIND-  
NESS...

SO,  
WHICH POOR  
SON OF A  
BITCH GETS  
TO TRADE  
IN HIS  
SWORD FOR  
A CANE?







YOO HOO!  
YOUR  
MAJESTY!

IS SHE SAYING THAT  
LADY LEENE WANTED TO  
EAT THE HORSE?!

CAN THIS  
REALLY BE  
THE SAME  
LITTLE  
MONSTER...

...THAT  
USED TO  
GREASE THE  
GUARDROOM  
FLOOR...

—AND HIDE  
SPITTING LIZ-  
ARDS IN SIR  
KELD'S BED-  
PAN?

WHAT?!

I MEAN,  
HAVEN'T  
YOU  
NOTICED...

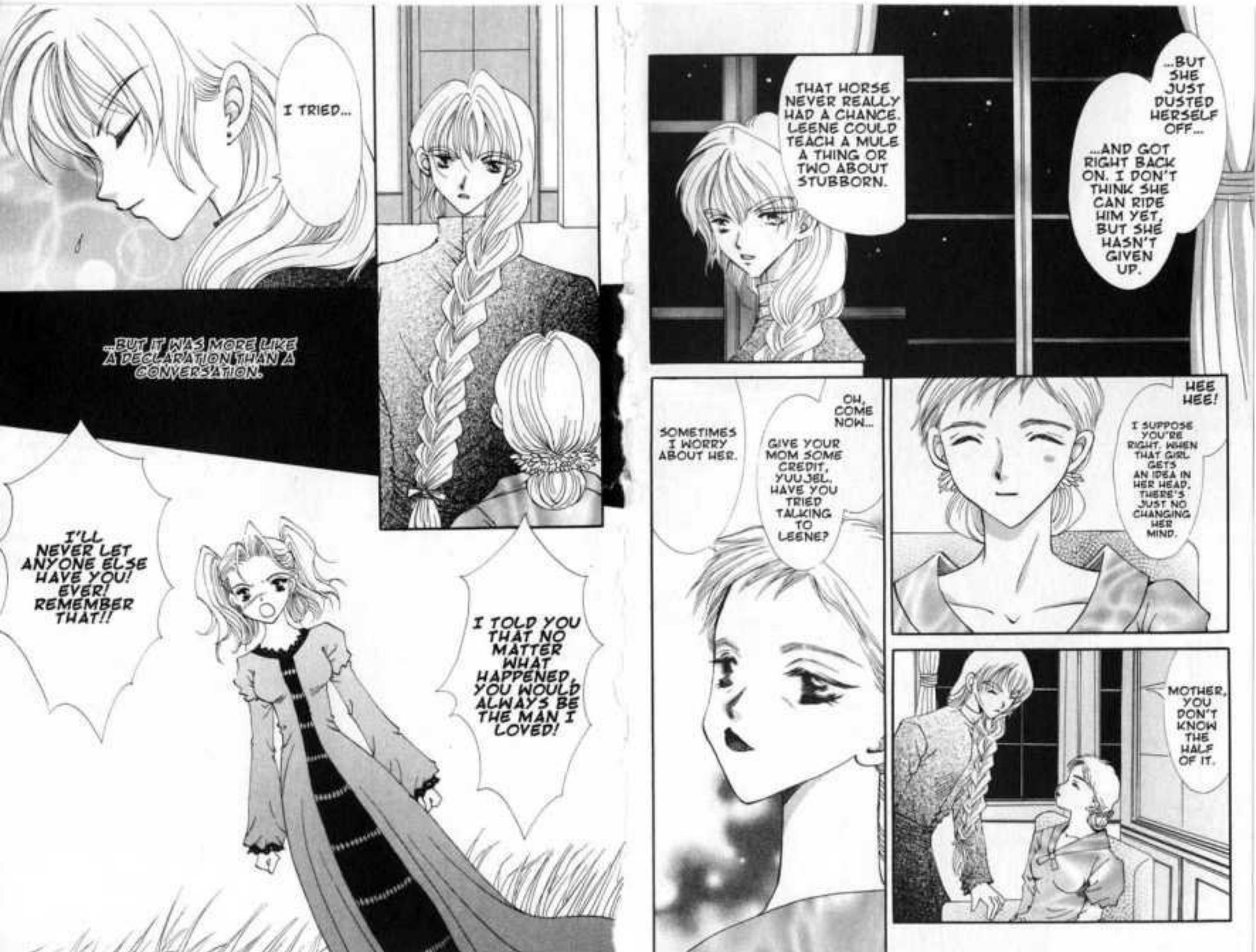
...THAT EVER  
SINCE I MADE  
THE PALACE  
COOK NAME  
OUR PIGS,  
PORK CHOPS  
HAVE BEEN  
CONSPIRACIOUSLY  
ABSENT FROM  
HIS MENU?



















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Act.12







NAH, I'M DONE!



I THINK THAT'S OUR CUE.



K.11  
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Did Vord  
just come  
on to  
Ishtar's  
cat?!!

Say  
what?!

OH, NO  
YOU  
DON'T!

YOU CAN'T  
HAVE LIL'  
DUZIE! HE'S  
MINE! AND  
SOMETIMES  
HE'S ME!



?



?

PRINCESS,  
THAT'S  
THE  
FIRST  
TIME.  
...I'VE  
EVER BEEN  
ACCUSED  
OF HOMO-  
SEXUALITY,  
NECROPHILIA  
AND  
BESTIALITY,  
ALL IN THE  
SAME BREATH.

And that's  
saying  
something

?!

WHAT  
THE HELL.  
I'VE NEVER  
BEEN ONE  
TO SHY AWAY  
FROM NEW  
EXPERIENCES...

なー<sup>ー</sup>  
なー<sup>ー</sup>

...SO HOW  
ABOUT  
YOU AND  
I GO FIND  
US A NICE  
QUIET  
CORNER  
SOME-  
WHERE,  
KITTY?



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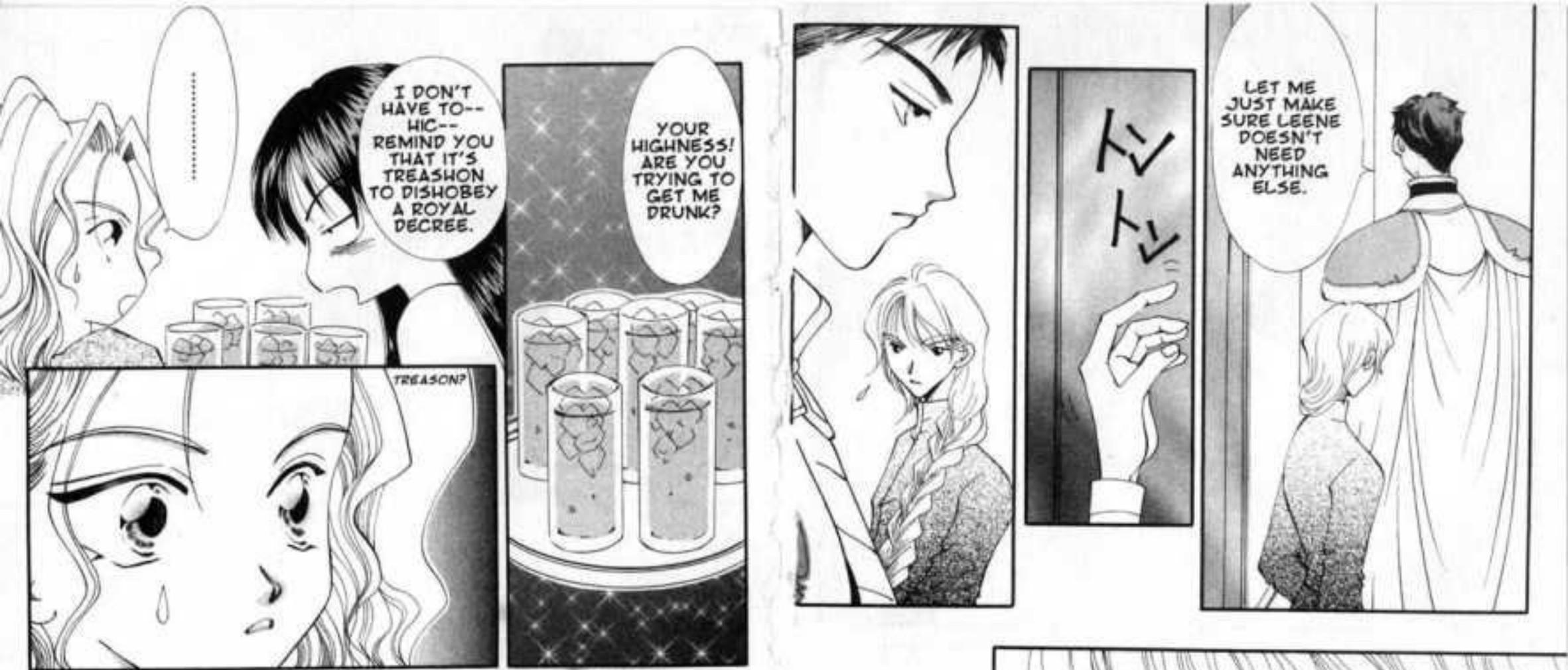


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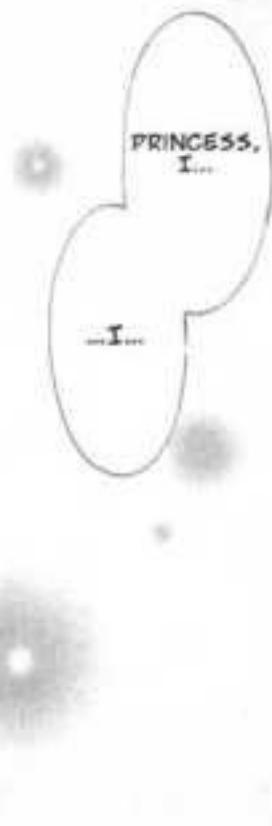


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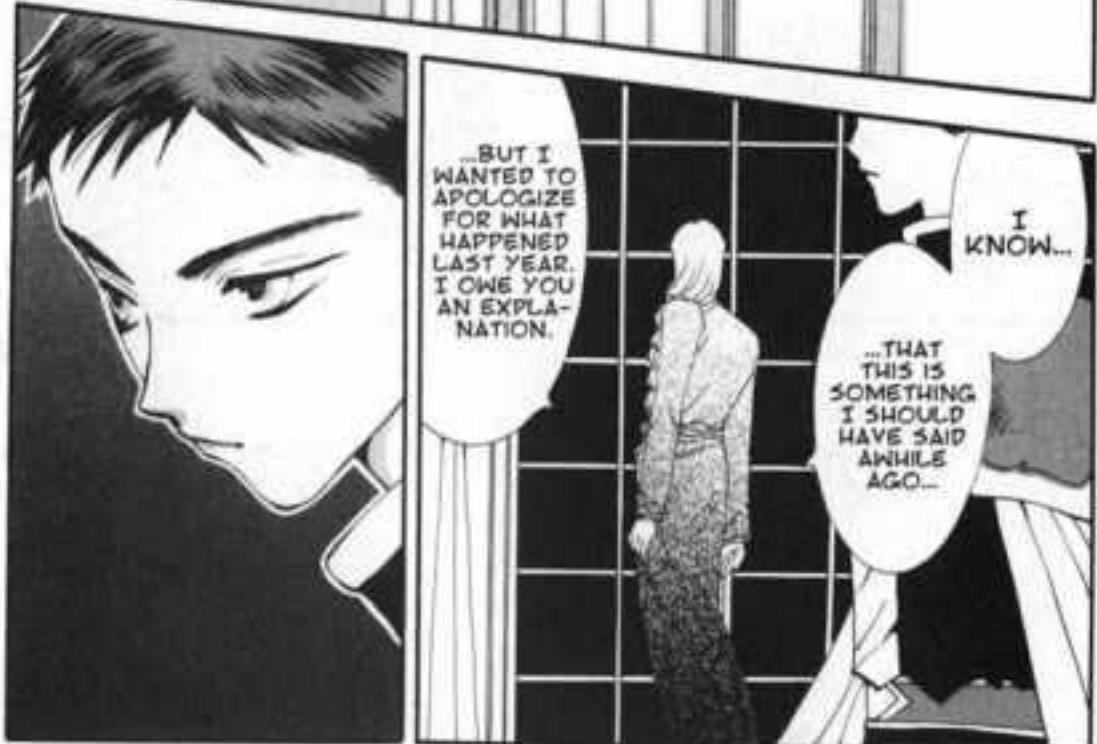






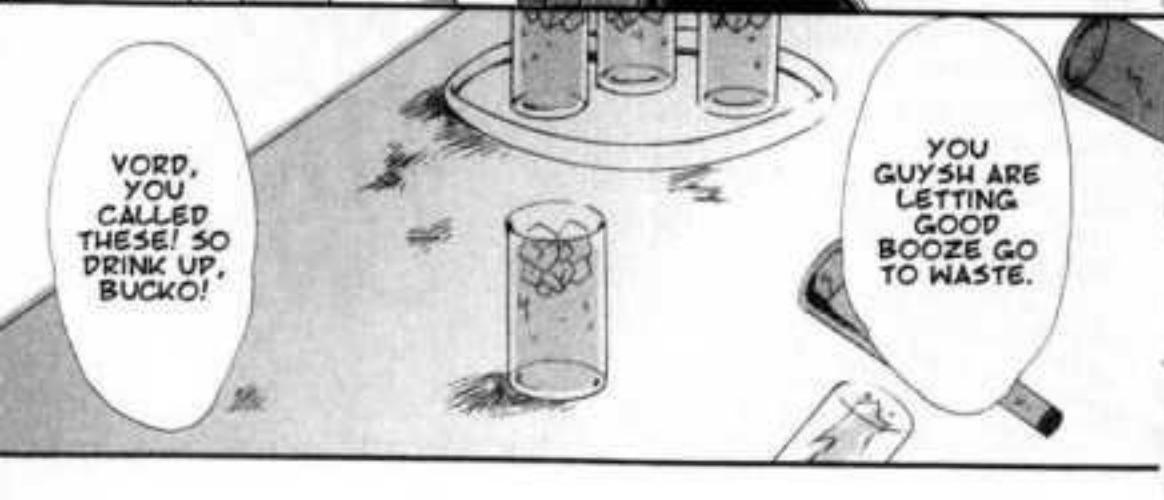














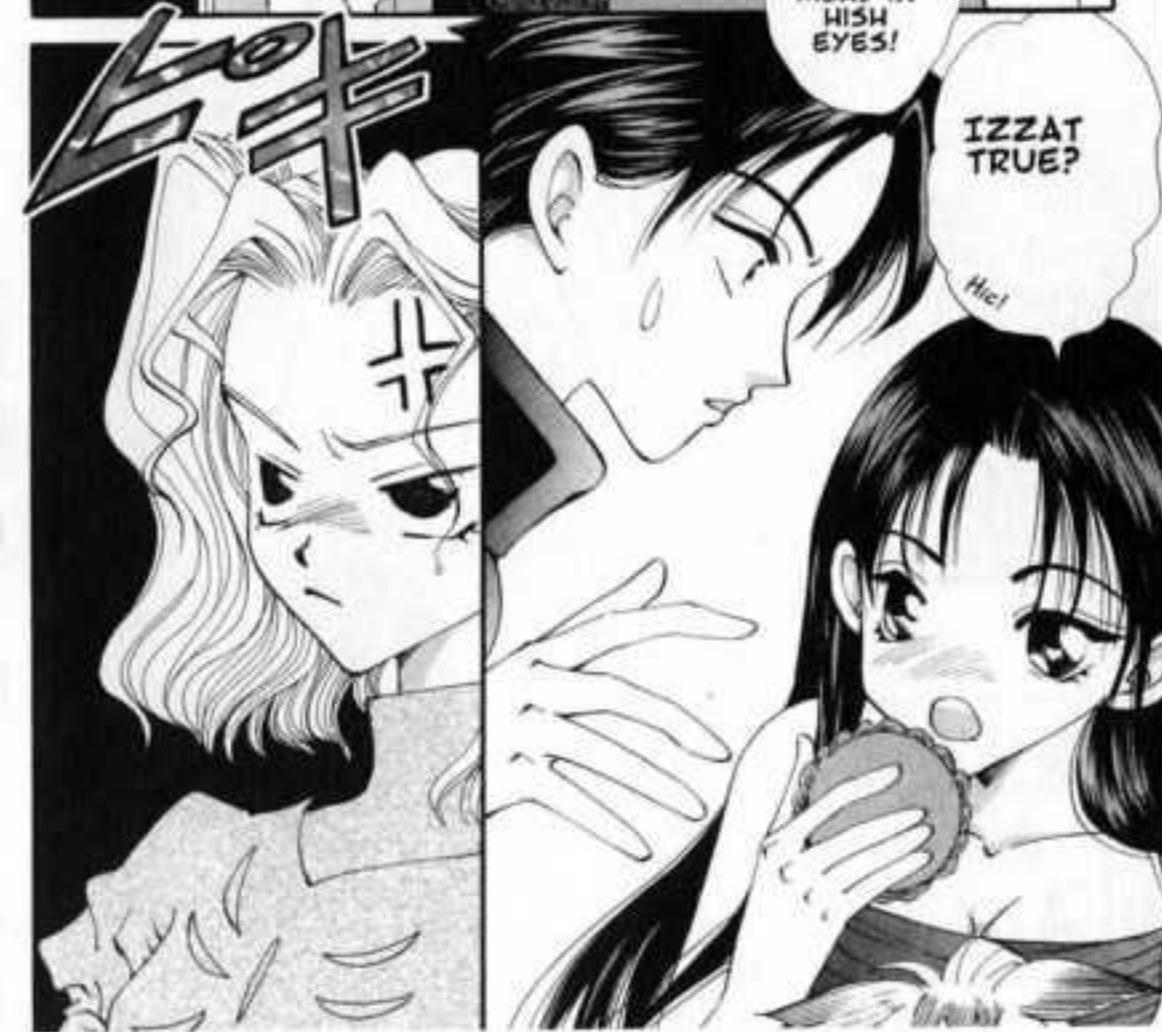
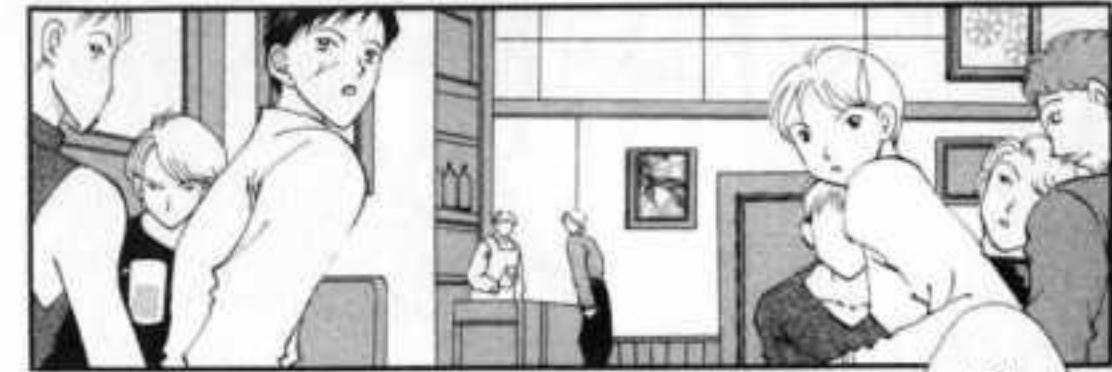




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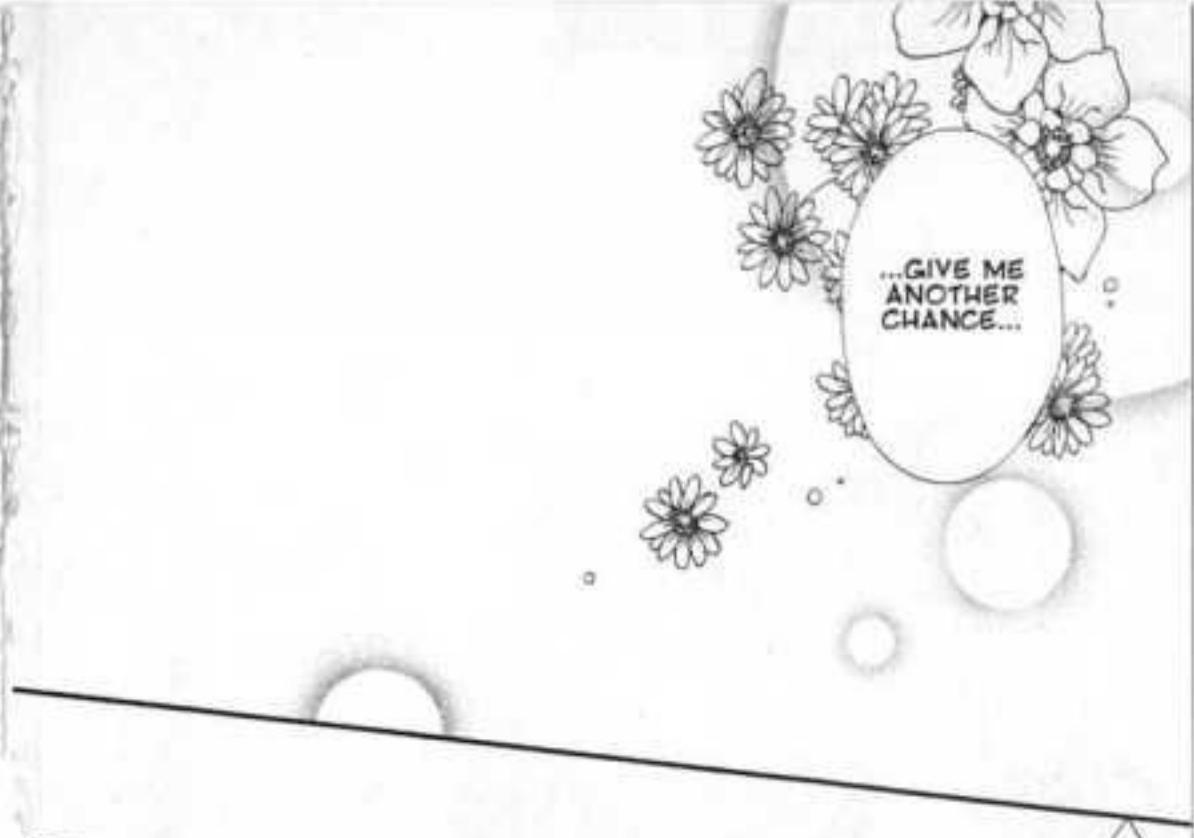
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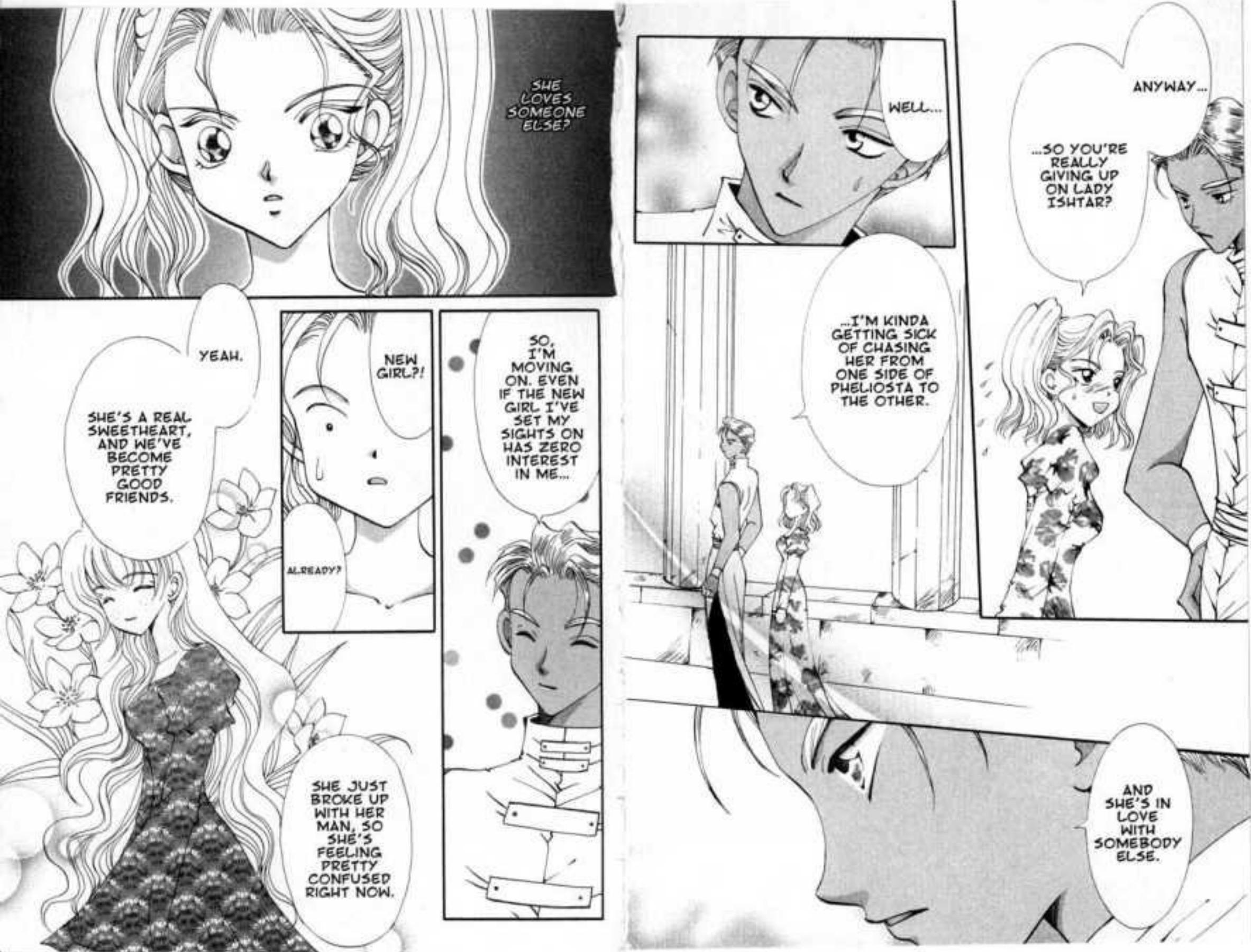


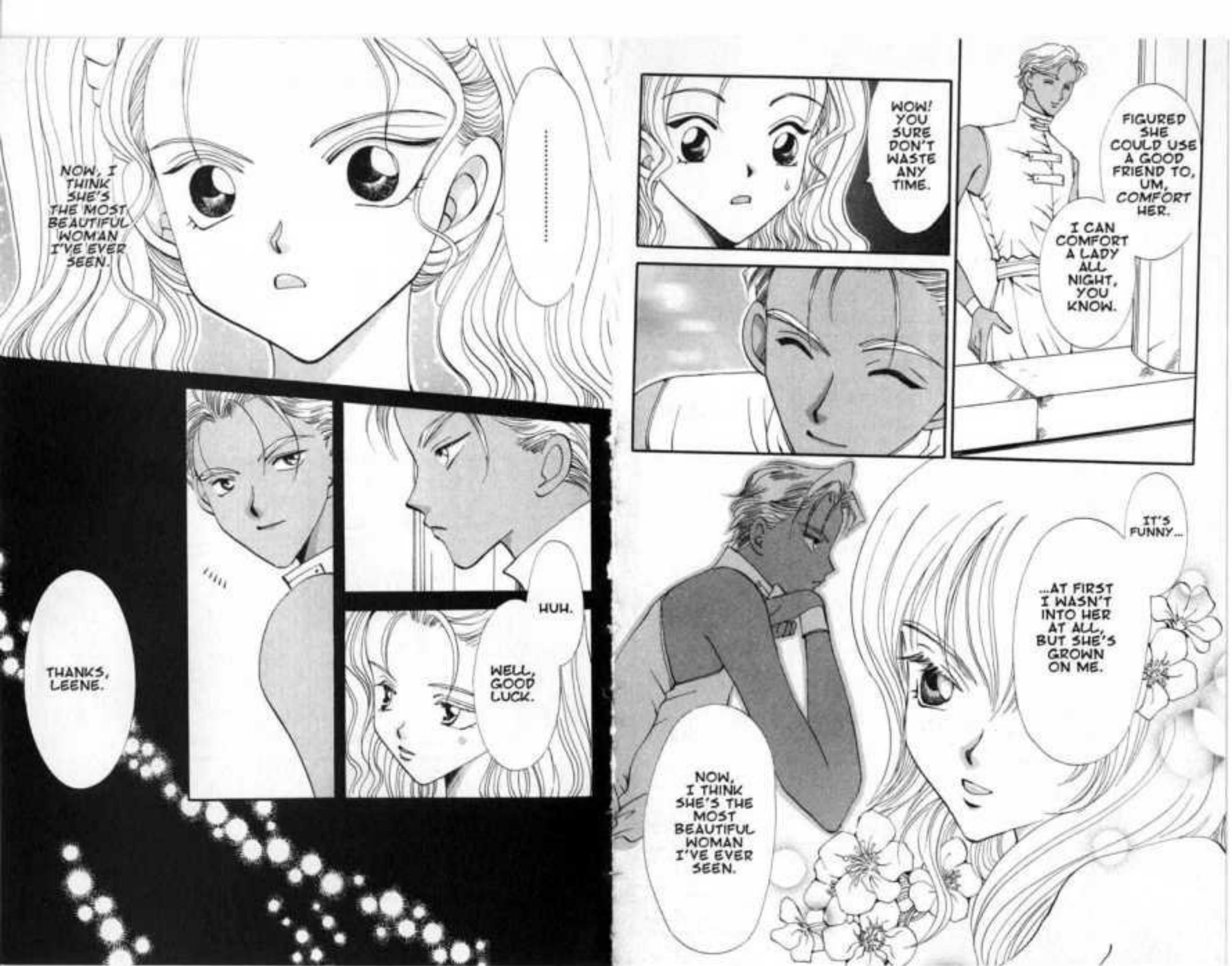






OH...UH...  
ALCOHOL!  
IT POISONS  
YOUR MIND,  
YOU KNOW?





ASHLEY, WE HAVE TO STOP HER!

I THINK SHE MAY HAVE TRIED POISONING SOMEONE LAST NIGHT.

POISON?!

BELIEVE ME, NO ONE TAKES THE SAFETY OF THE PRINCESS MORE SERIOUSLY THAN I DO. I'VE TAKEN STEPS TO KEEP EVERYBODY SAFE...

...FROM MY WIFE.

MAN, I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S MARRIED.

O-KAY, THIS IS KINDA AWKWARD...

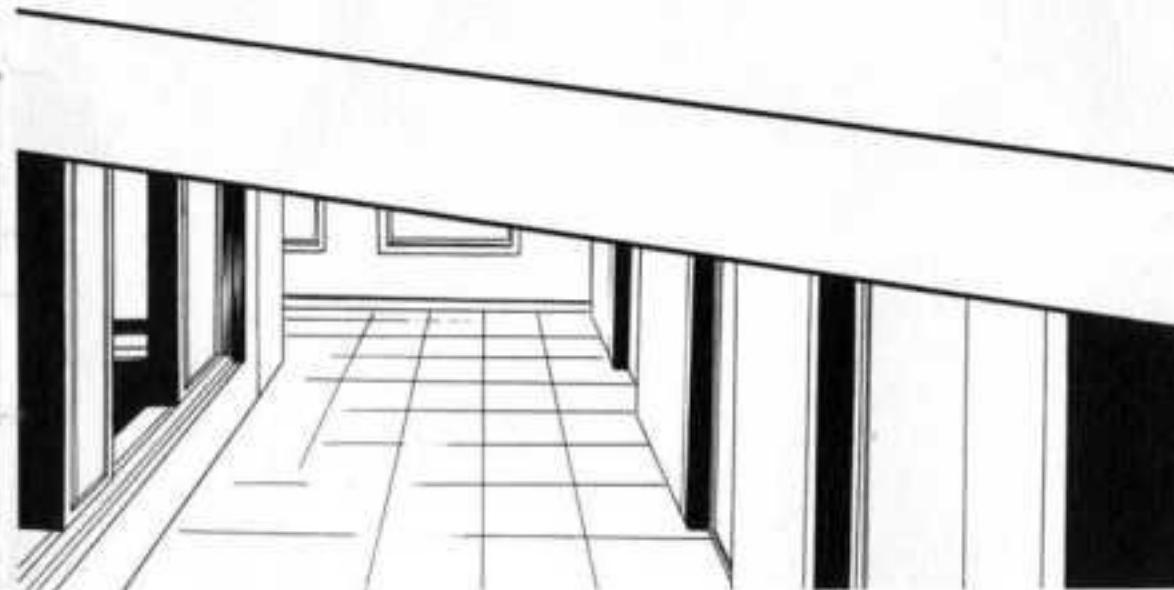
WHAT? IS SHE WAITING FOR A HUG OR SOMETHING?

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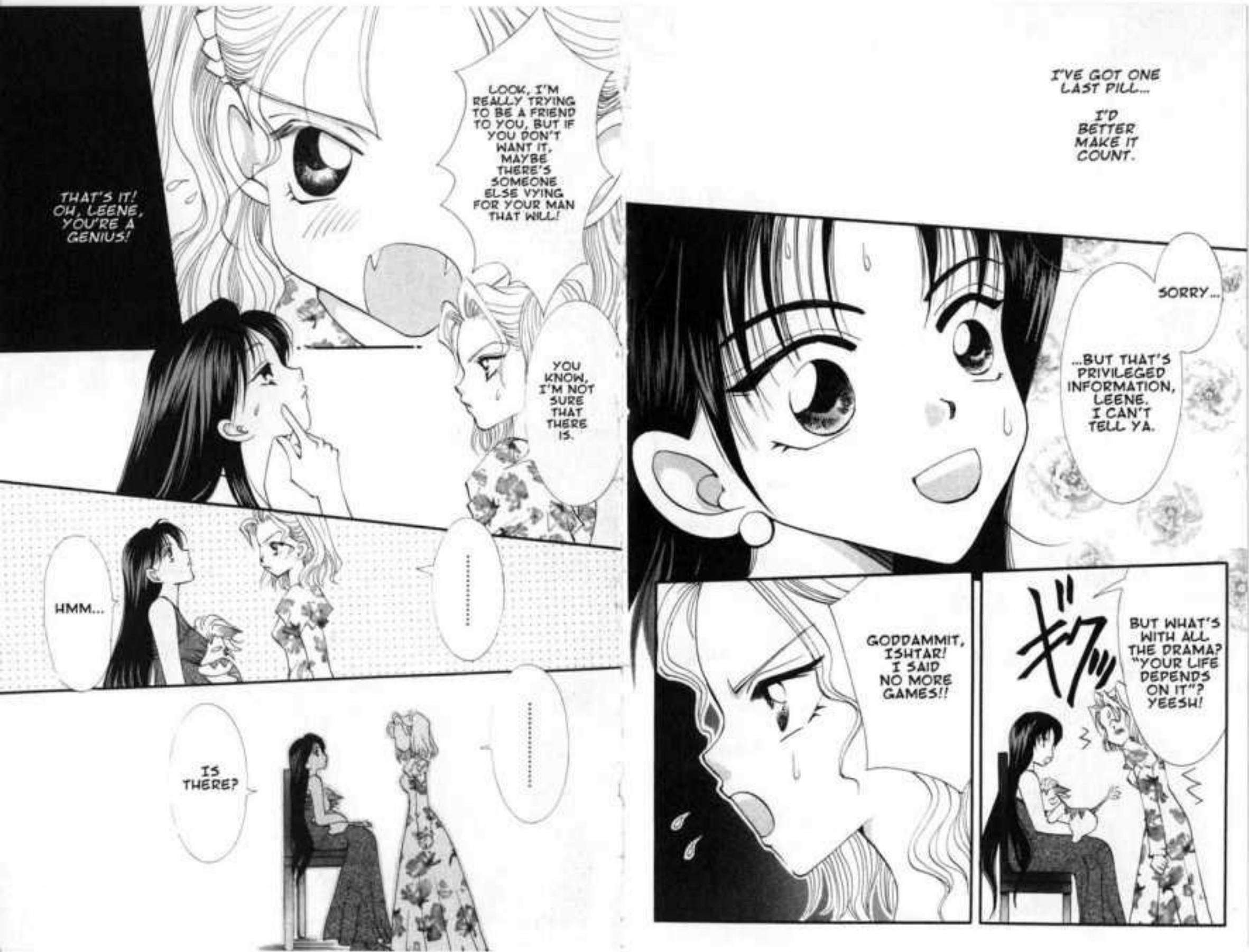


SHE'S BEEN ASKING ME ABOUT POISONS LATELY.

I KNOW WHAT LEENE'S UP TO.









THIS IS  
RIDICULOUS!  
HOW CAN  
YUUJEL AND  
ISHSTAR BE IN  
LOVE WITH THE  
SAME PERSON?

THAT LITTLE BITCH  
IS LYING TO ME.  
SHE HAS TO BE.

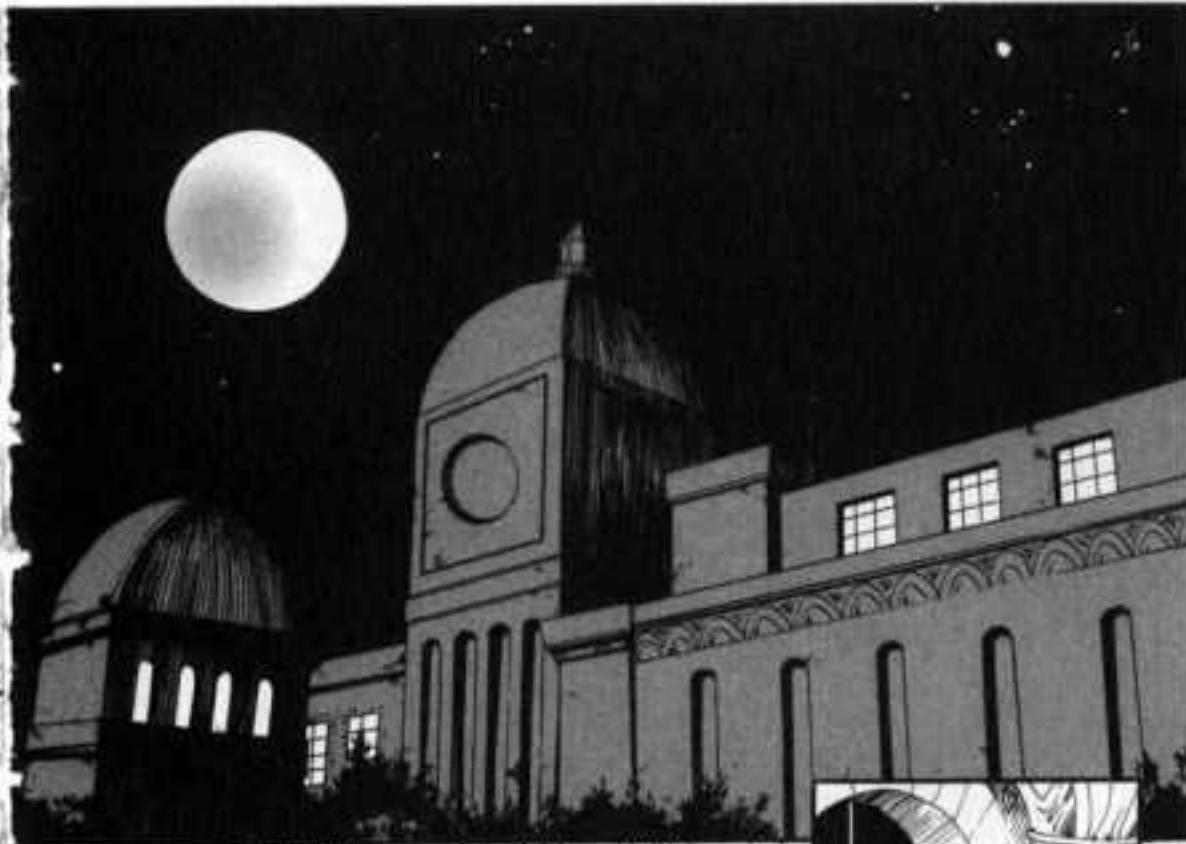
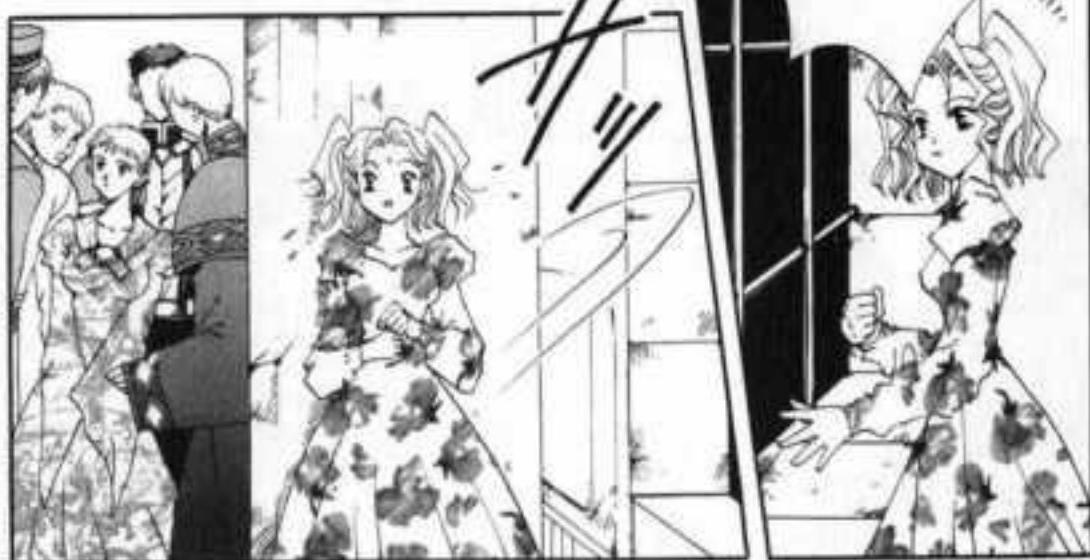
WELL, I  
OBVIOUSLY  
CAN'T POISON  
YUUJEL.

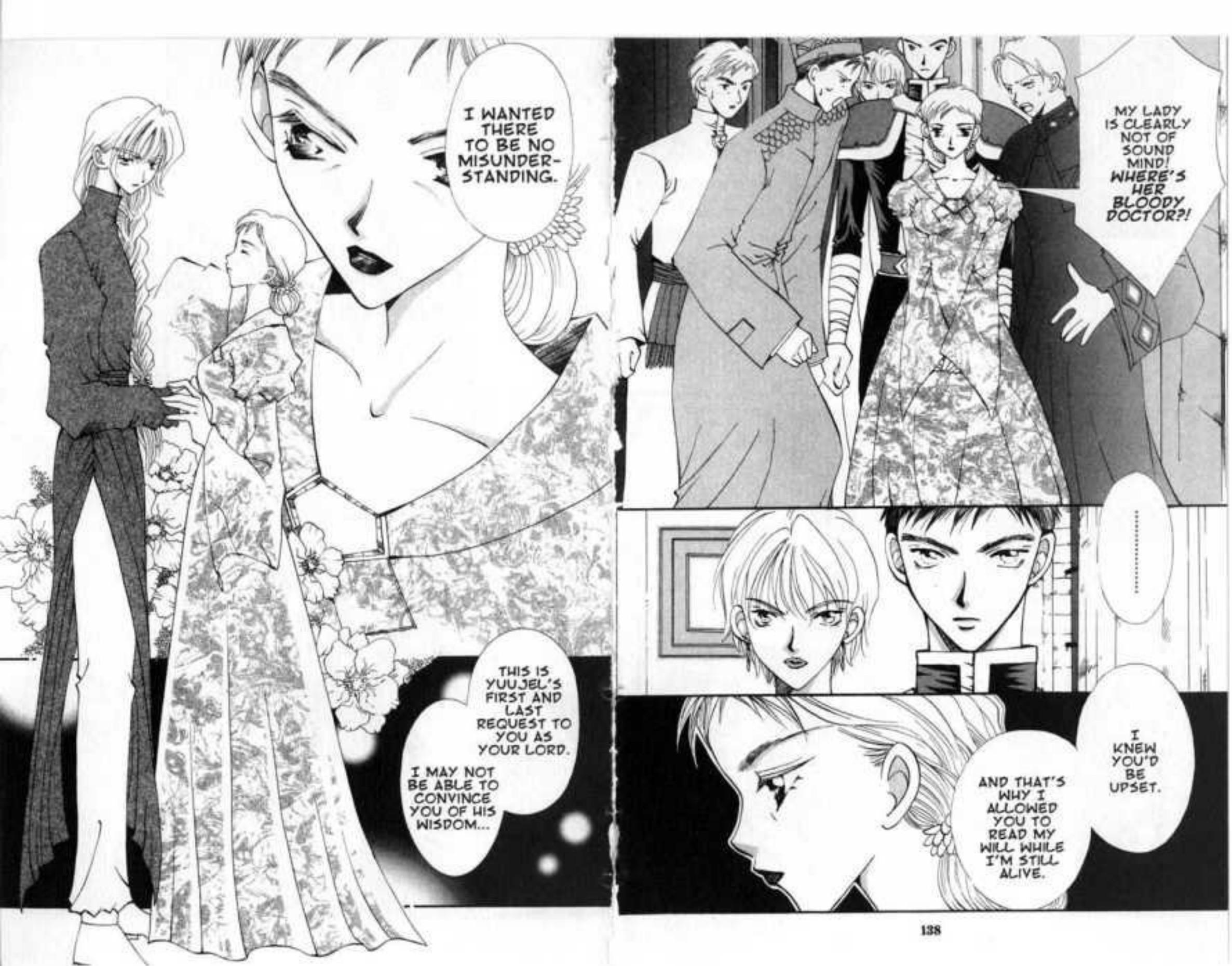
SO, I  
GUESS  
THAT  
MEANS...



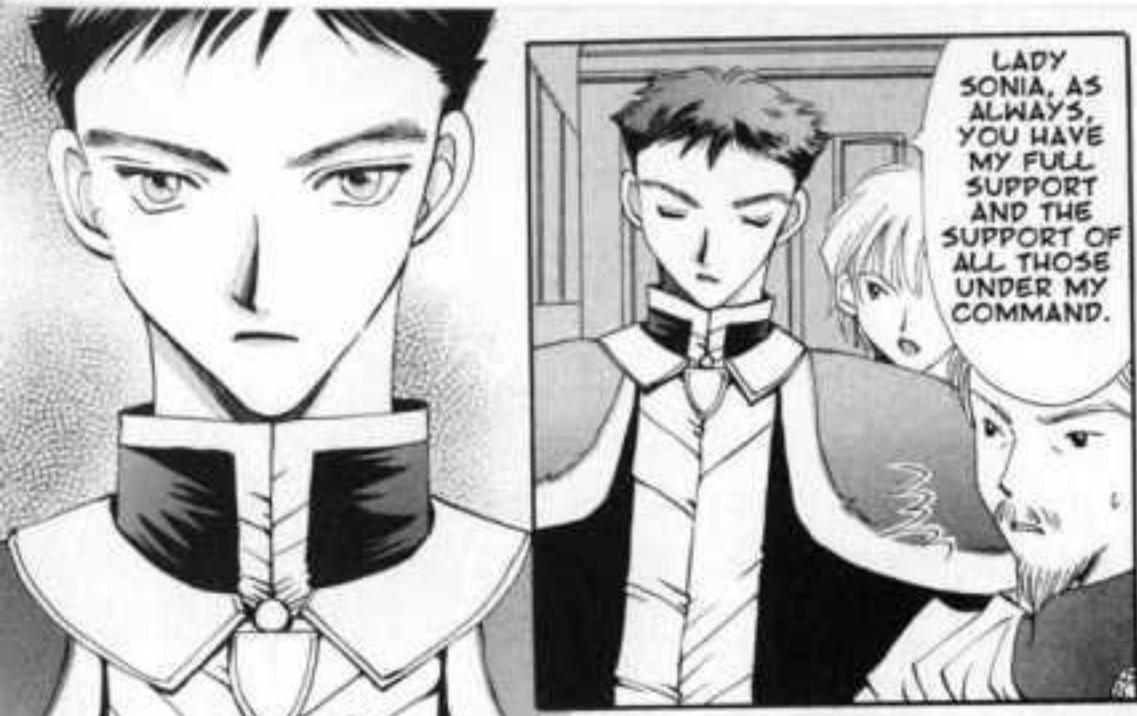
LADY  
SONIA!

HAVE  
YOU  
GONE  
MAD?!









I WAS  
HOPING SHE  
WAS JUST A  
PHASE, LIKE  
THE REST OF  
HIS FLINGS.

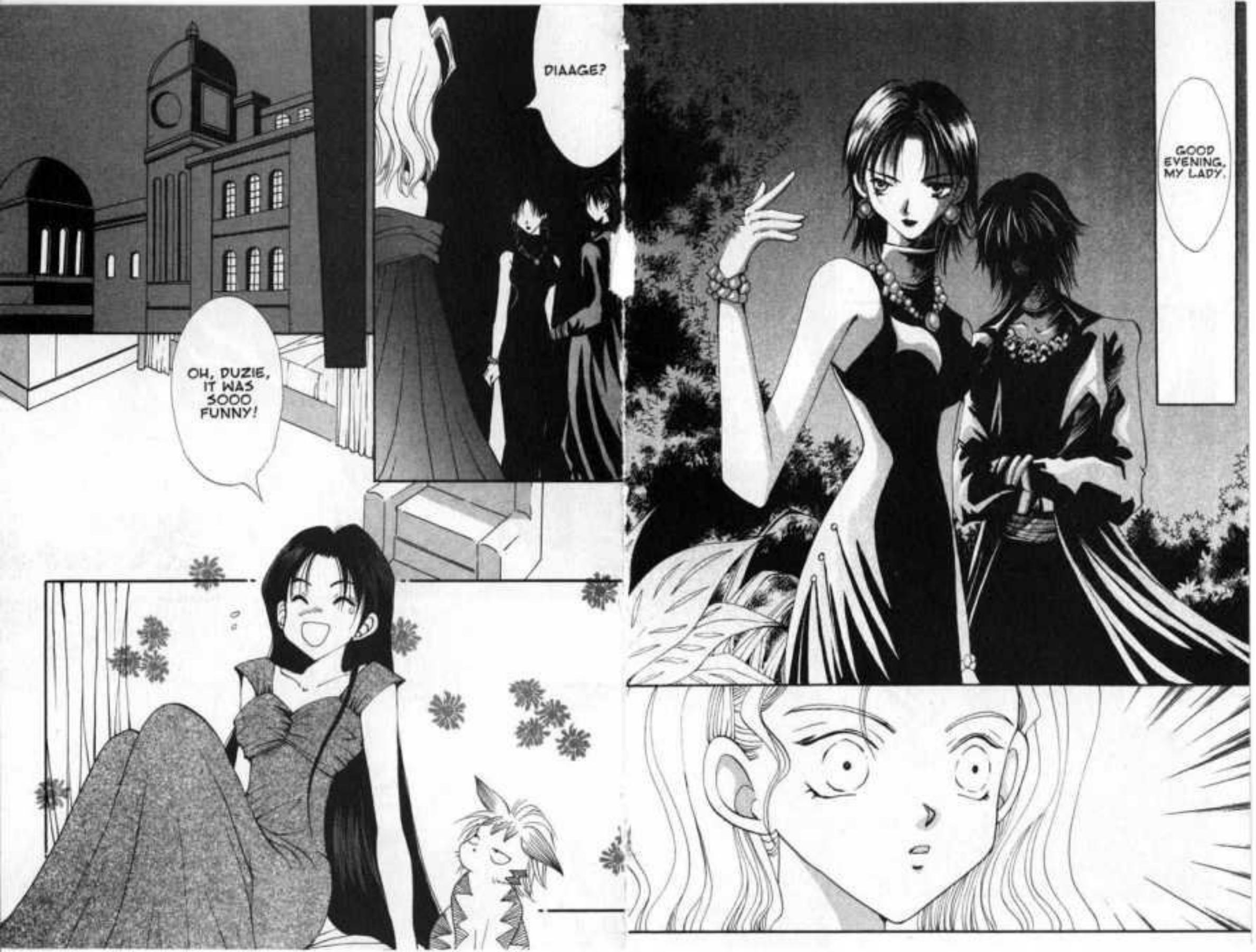
OR THAT HE  
HAD SIMPLY  
BEEN SEDUCED  
BY HER  
FUTURE AS  
QUEEN OF  
PHELIOSTA.

I SUSPECTED,  
BUT I DIDN'T  
KNOW FOR  
SURE.

NO, I  
DIDN'T!

DEEP  
LOVE?!



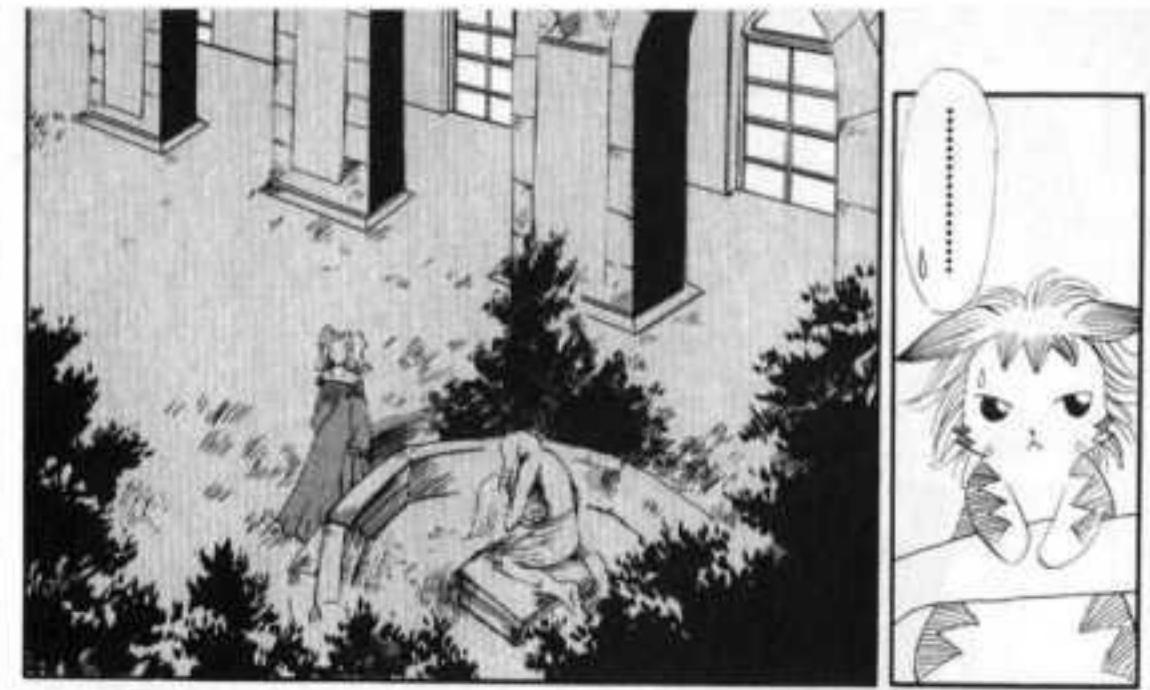


















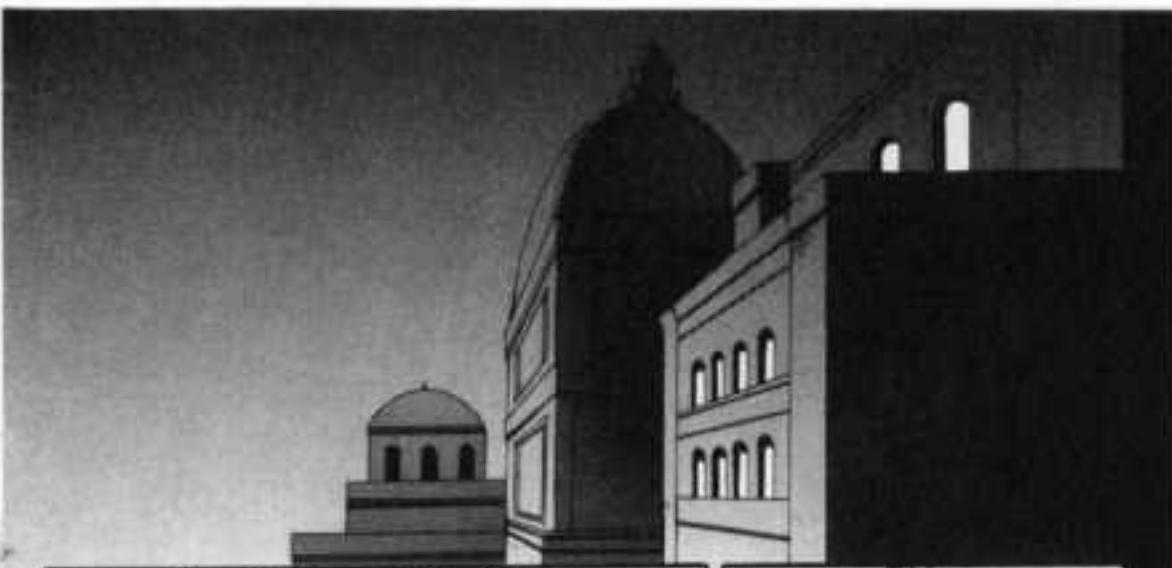
HOLDING  
ISHTAR'S  
HAND IN THE  
MOONLIGHT.



IT'S ONE  
OF THOSE  
MOMENTS  
YOU WISH  
COULD LAST  
FOREVER.

AND KEEP  
IN MIND,  
FOR A  
VAMPIRE,  
FOREVER  
IS A VERY  
LONG TIME.





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Act.15



THANK  
YOU,  
YUUJEL.

NO  
MATTER  
WHAT.

I ALREADY  
TOLD YOU...















HUH?  
UH,  
SURE.

YOUR  
HIGHNESS,  
CAN I  
ASK YOU  
SOMETHING?

HAVE  
YOU  
EVER  
WANTED  
TO KILL  
SOMEONE?

BE  
RIGHT  
BACK.  
I, UH,  
MUST'VE  
SPACED  
THERE FOR  
A SECOND.  
I'LL SEE IF  
I CAN HUNT  
DOWN SOME  
JUICE...

THIS IS  
MURDER  
WE'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT HERE!  
AS SURELY AS  
IF I CUT HER  
THROAT AND  
LET HER  
BLOOD RUN  
OVER MY  
HANDS...

LEENE?







AS A  
GENERAL  
OF ZI ALDA,  
ASHLEY  
SHOULD  
REALIZE  
THIS.



ASHLEY  
SAID HE'S  
TAKEN  
MEASURES  
TO KEEP  
EVERYBODY  
SAFE...

...BUT...



...WITH HIS WIFE  
INVOLVED, I  
CAN'T IMAGINE  
HE'S PUT MUCH  
EFFORT INTO IT.



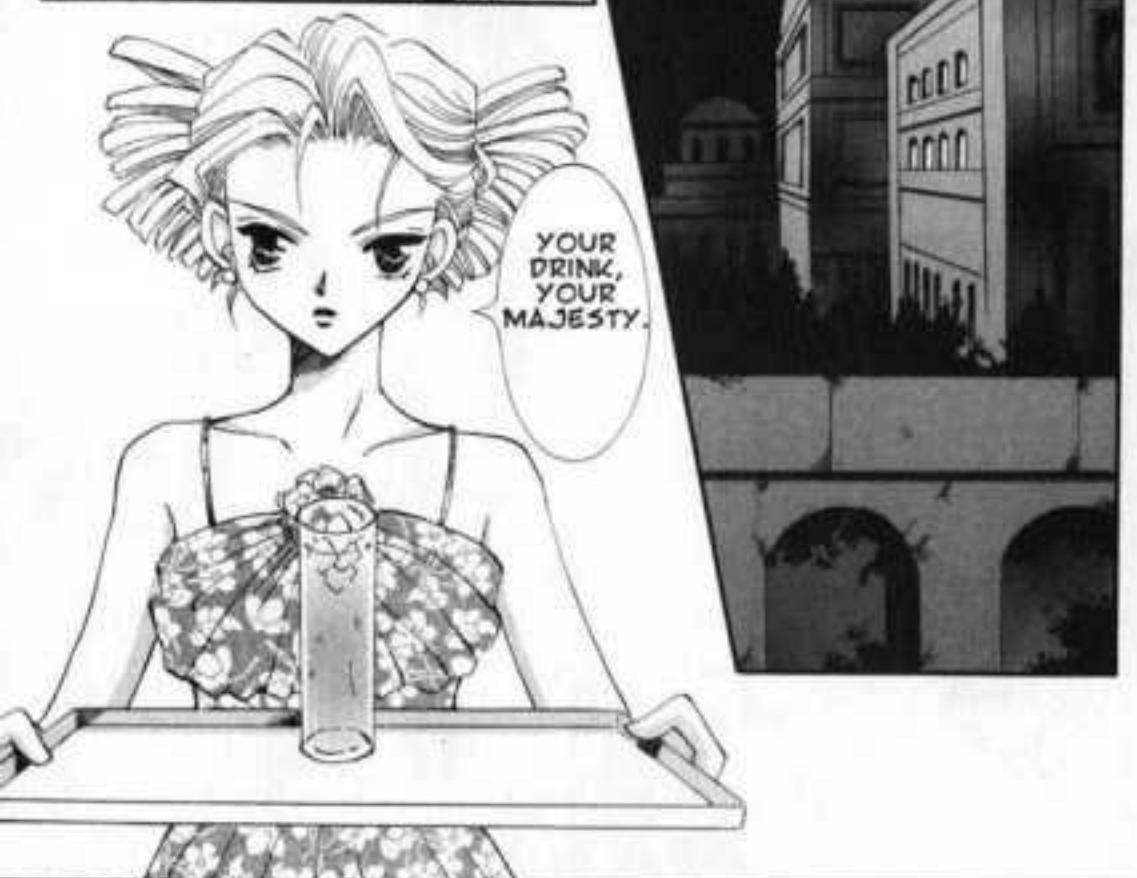
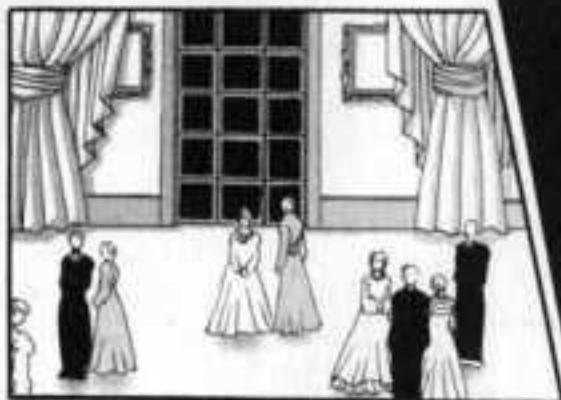
I MUST  
STOP HER.  
ISHTAR  
MUST BE  
PROTECTED  
AT ANY COST.



IF LEENE  
IS GOING  
TO TRY  
POISONING  
THE  
PRINCESS...













# Postscript

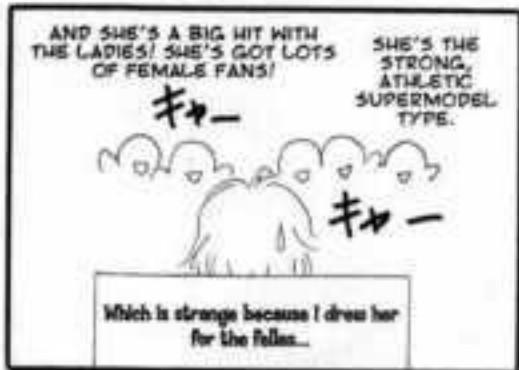
**Lucy**



**Ashley**



**Hello!**



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Next issue...



Lady Leone's thinking homicide. Darres and Ashley are thinking defense. Duzell is thinking life was so much simpler as a cat, and Ihtar just isn't thinking period in our next volume of Vampire Game. Leone's established a real love/hate relationship with Princess Ihtar. When she's not feeling sorry for the princess, she's plotting to kill her. And with the final poison pill, she has the ultimate murder weapon. Unaware that her life is in danger, Ihtar continues to enjoy her trip to Zi Alda, but with murder on everyone's mind, you know this little visit will turn violent. Will Ashley find the strength to stand against his wife? Will he be able to protect both the princess and Lady Senia? Will he dump Lady Leone for a girl without issues? Castle corruption and thoughts of destruction all come to a head as the Zi Alda arc reaches its tragic, touching and more than a little warped conclusion!

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